

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE DISTRICT OF COLORADO**

IN THE MATTER OF THE )  
APPOINTMENT OF THE )  
MERIT SELECTION PANEL )

Administrative Order 2006-1

In accordance with Section 6.03(b) of the Regulations of the Judicial Conference of the United States Establishing Standards and Procedures for the Appointment and Reappointment of United States Magistrate Judges, it is

ORDERED that the following persons are appointed as the Merit Selection Panel to review the current service of incumbent Magistrate Judge Michael J. Watanabe, as magistrate judge and other experience, the comments from the bar and public, and other evidence of the incumbent's good character, ability and commitment to equal justice under the law.

Bruce F. Black, Esq. (*Chair*)  
John E. Mosby, Esq.  
Diane S. King, Esq.  
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Frank Bryant  
Regina M. Rodriguez, Esq.  
James M. Lyons, Esq.  
Robert W. Brandes, Esq.  
Judge Robert J. Kapelke

It is

FURTHER ORDERED that the panel will perform the duties prescribed by Section 6.03(b) of the regulations, and shall submit their report to the court on or before May 17, 2006, whether the incumbent is recommended for reappointment.

DATED this 16th day of February, 2006, at Denver, Colorado.

BY THE COURT:

/s/

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Lewis T. Babcock, Chief Judge